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Meeting Minutes - Approved PARKING COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

5:00 PM

Room 108, City-County Building
(Parks conference room)
210 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.

Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:12 p.m.

Present: 4 - Gary A. Weber; Joanne Wagner; Joseph P. Kunz and Chris Hendrickson

Excused: 2 - Robert Van Kampen and Fayth E. Kail

1. Approval of Minutes - December 16, 2014

A motion was made by Hendrickson, seconded by Weber, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

2. Public Comment - None

3. Disclosures and Recusals - None

4. Putnam to report progress of Madison City Channel regarding Public Service Announcement video.

Hendrickson provided a list of talking points for the PSA and met with Weber and Joe Schraven of Madison City Channel. Schraven then wrote a draft of the talking points. This item will remain on the next agenda.

5. Weber to discuss potential for writing reports of dis/vet violations.

Weber stated that the City Police Department does not have sufficient resources to adequately enforce misuse of parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities outside of the downtown area. Kunz stated that he observes more people parking in violation of spaces reserved for persons with disabilities than he did when the Disabled Parking Enforcement Council existed. Kunz recently observed a person parked over the access aisle, who did not move when Kunz tried to park and use the aisle for wheelchair access.

Kunz expressed that he does not feel that the City gives adequate priority to the enforcement of DIS/Vet space parking violations. Weber stated that Parking Enforcement, in their normal duty, often does not observe violations as they occur. Wagner asked if anyone has any ideas; the Committee sent a letter to the Mayor and Chief of Police, but have not received a response. Hendrickson asked if the PCFPWD can request that a representative from the

Police Department attend a meeting to discuss ways to better address the violations they are now observing. Weber noted that the PSA will serve as one method to increase awareness, but also liked the idea of discussing the issue with the Police Department. Hendrickson moved to make a request to the Police Department that a representative attend the next meeting to discuss their concerns about parking for people with disabilities. Kunz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Discuss issue of snow being piled in Disabled stalls.

Weber stated that he has not seen snow piled in spaces reserved for persons with disabilities, but there are many snow piles in and around regular parking spaces, which can still result in a disabled stall becoming unusable for someone with a wheelchair ramp. Wagner said her impression is that the City has been more concerned about snow being piled around spaces reserved for persons with disabilities. This item will remain on future agendas.

7. [20218](#) Distribution list for Parking for Persons with Disabilities brochure

There are no new organizations to add at this time.

8. Other business for referral - None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Hendrickson, seconded by Weber, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.